

Application No. 09/516,194

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the Application of: **Garvey et al**

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Group Art Unit: 1626

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Examiner: R. Gerstl

For: Nitrosated and Nitrosylated Prostaglandins, Compositions and Methods of Use

Attorney Docket No: 102258.285

ATTN: BOX AFAssistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated January 22, 2002, for which a response is due on or before July 22, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the three-month extension of time fee of \$460 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219, and to charge any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

Applicants thank Special Programs Examiner Tsang for her help and cooperation in trying to resolve the outstanding issue of the Examiner's objection to the claims as being a misjoinder of nitro and nitroso. This Response is submitted to address and clarify the issues discussed by SPE Tsang and the undersigned on July 19, 2002.

Please amend the present application, without prejudice, as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Attached hereto as Appendix 1 is a copy of the pending claims. Attached hereto as Appendix 2 is a copy of the amendments made to the claims.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Attached hereto as Appendix 3 is the amended specification. Attached hereto as Appendix 4 is the amendments made to the specification.

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